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WOODROW WILSON'S DEATH

FORMER PRESIDENT PASSES.
END PEACEFUL AND PAINLESS.

NATIONS MOURN FAMOUS LEADER.

"ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST PIONEERS."

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, February 3.
Former President Woodrow Wilson has died.
Washington, February 3.
At 8.55 this morning Dr. Wilson was uncon-
scious. His pulse was very weak.



were at the bedside.

In accordance with a pre-arranged agreement,
about a hundred men and women of all creeds
gathered in front of Dr. Wilson's residence and
prayed for him shortly before his death.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

WASHINGTON, February 3.
The bulletin announcing Dr. Wilson's death,
signed by his physician, Rear-Admiral Grayson,
says:

"The heart's action became feebler and
feebler. The heart muscles were so fatigued
that they refused to act any longer. The end
came peacefully.

Remote causes of death lie in ill-health
which began more than four years ago, namely
arterio sclerosis with hemiplegia.

The immediate cause of death was exhaus-
tion, following digestive disturbance which
began in the early part of last week but did not
reach the acute stage until the early morning
hours of February 1."

Rear-Admiral Grayson, worn with the strain,
kept back the tears with difficulty as he announced
the death to the waiting journalists.

Dr. Wilson during the last days slept fitfully,
later passing occasionally into unconsciousness.
He refused nourishment towards the end.

Messages of sympathy poured in as news of
the death spread, one of the first being from Pres-
ident Coolidge.

BRITAIN'S TRIBUTE.

LONDON, February 3.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, has sent
a message to the American nation and Mr. Wilson
saying that he is deeply grieved to hear of the
death of the former President. He knows that the
whole British nation shares his feelings. Dr. Wilson
had a fine vision of reason and wisdom for leading
Europe to peace and security. He had gone before
the fulfilment, but he would be recognised as one
of the world's greatest pioneers.

FRANCE'S HOMAGE.

PARIS, February 3.
The Temps says the memory of Dr. Wilson
will be imperishable if only as the founder of the
League of Nations.

The Independent says France owes Dr. Wilson
grateful homage. He loved justice and was France's
friend.

HOW THE END CAME.

Earlier cables stated that the whole country
was stunned by the news that Dr. Wilson was at
death's door, and the patient's hourly condition was
the sole topic everywhere. Many rumours of his
death were in circulation and flags on Government
buildings were once mistakenly half-masted. His
personal physician, Rear-Admiral Grayson, called
other physicians in for a consultation, but there was
little to be done except make the patient comfort-
able. No opiates were necessary but some stimu-
lants were used.

PLUCKY TO THE LAST.

Mr. Wilson was plucky throughout, and told
his physician that it were better that he should go
than remain a hopeless invalid.

Mrs. Wilson, who was constantly at the bedside,
was bearing up bravely. Other relatives including
his daughters had been summoned.

It appears that Rear-Admiral Grayson was
summoned from a hunting trip and found Mr.
Wilson up and looking after his correspondence.
He ordered him to bed immediately, and further
stomach trouble continued, accompanied by violent
bleeding from the nose. The ex-President finally
collapsed.

"GREATEST AMERICAN SINCE LINCOLN."

Many leading articles in the London Sunday
newspapers referred to Dr. Wilson's passing in the
most sympathetic terms. The Observer concluded
its leading article by saying, "History will honour
him as man who gave the world a new conception
of its changed self, and a new conscience in inter-
national affairs." The Sunday Express described
him as the greatest American since Lincoln. He
was a failure, like Moses, because he was not allowed
to lead Europe into the promised land.

BETWEEN FRIENDS.

RAMSAY MACDONALD AND POINCARÉ.

PERSONAL LETTERS.

SMOOTHING AWAY EXISTING TROUBLES.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, February 3.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's letter to M. Poincaré
says: "Our two countries have gone through such

trying times side
by side and made
such sacrifices to-
gether for the com-
mon cause that on
coming into office I
address you a per-
sonal note, not only
to inform you of the
change, but also to
send greetings and
good wishes.

"I grieve to find
so many unsettled
points causing us
trouble and concern,
and I assure you
that it will be my
daily endeavour to
help settle them to
our mutual benefit.
You have your
public opinion and I
have mine."

"You have your
national interests to
conserve and pro-
tect, I have mine. Sometimes in the first stage they
may conflict, but I am sure that by strenuous action
and goodwill, conflicts can be settled and policies
devised in pursuit of which France and Britain can
remain in hearty co-operation.

"We can be frank without being hostile and
defend our countries' interests without enmity. Thus
the Entente will be much more than nominal and
France and Britain can advance together to establish
peace and security in Europe."

POINCARÉ'S CORDIAL REPLY.

M. Poincaré replied: "I am much touched by
your kind letter and hope wholeheartedly that your



efforts for the
welfare of your
country will be
successful. You
may be sure the
memory of times
of common trial
and sacrifice when
the bonds uniting
your country and
mine were knit
together are ever
present in my
mind. I deeply
regret that several
questions important
to our two countries
have not yet been
settled.

"Like you I shall
do my utmost to
solve them by
friendly agreement

to our mutual advantage. If we have to take into ac-
count public opinion in our respective countries to
safeguard national interests I am confident that in
applying each in his own sphere vigorous action
and goodwill to the settlement of the problems
arising between us we can solve them in such a
manner as will maintain between France and Britain
a policy of co-operation essential to our two
countries, and the tranquillity of the world.

"My own frankness will be no less than yours,
and if in defence of French interests I show the
same fervour as you in the defence of British
interests you may be sure nothing will ever change
the cordiality of my deep-rooted feeling."

"It is impossible that animated as we both are
by such sentiments we should fail to make the
Entente effective for the fruitful results it can and
ought to bear in order that the whole of Europe can
find again peace, security and freedom for work."

WAITING FOR DEATH.

APPALLING TRAIN ACCIDENT.

MANY LIVES LOST.

(Reuter's American Service.)

FORTVILLE, INDIANA, February 3.
Harrowing stories were told by the survivors
of a collision between two electric trains here yester-
day, when seventeen lives were lost.

The wreck immediately caught fire and many
victims perished in the debris watched the ap-
proach of death as the flames crept nearer. The
spectators averted their faces in horror. They were
helpless to give any aid.

MAGISTRATE ARRESTED.

SYDNEY, February 3.

The police have arrested the magistrate of
Rahaul, New Guinea, on a charge of being connected
with the exportation of 27,000 worth of bird of
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NATIONAL LOANS.

SUBSCRIBERS to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that the following Drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year.

THIRD YEAR LOAN.

2nd June 1924: 7th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 30th June.
1st December 1924: 8th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 31st December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN.

10th May 1924: 3rd Drawing (\$1,000,000); redemption begins 31st May.
10th November 1924: 4th Drawing (\$1,000,000); redemption begins 30th November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN,

Inspector General of Customs,
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 23rd January 1924.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 9th February 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st February to the 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1924.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 5th and 6th February.
Hongkong, 31st January 1924.

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FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

FRIDAY, 8th February, 1924

At 9.15 p.m.

At the

THEATRE ROYAL.

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Stoker P. O. Jim Cartledge.
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(Lightweight Champion of the Colony).

Also One ten round Light Weight Contest and One Welter Weight, one Light Weight, Two Featherweight and One Flyweight Contest, each of six rounds.

Booking.—For Members only on the 4th February, at Moutrie's 5th February, at the Hongkong Hotel.
For the General Public on the 6th February, at the Hongkong Hotel. On the 7th and 8th February, at Moutrie's.

Usual Prices.

Next Tournament March 8th, at the Theatre Royal.



NAVY CONTRACTS 1924-1925.

SEALED Tenders, in duplicate, for the supply of the under-mentioned Stores for H. M. Naval Service at Hongkong during the period 1st April 1924 to 31st March 1925 will be received by the Commodore, H. M. Naval Yard, until noon on MONDAY, the 3rd March 1924:—

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H. M. NAVAL DEPOT,

Kowloon.

January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, (CHINA) LTD., beg to announce that on and after FRIDAY, February 1st 1924, their offices will be situated at the corner of Messrs Shewan, Tomes & Company, Chater Road, to which address all orders and correspondence intended for the Company should be sent.

Their Telephone number will remain unchanged, Central 4554, and Postal address will be P. O. Box 478.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on MONDAY, the 4th February 1924 at 5 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held on the 10th January 1924.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong 23rd January, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD., beg to notify their Consumers that owing to alterations in the Generating Station the supply of electricity will not be available between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on TUESDAY the 5th of February.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1924.

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FAMOUS STATESMAN DEAD.



Former President of the United States whose death is reported in to-day's cables.

NOTABLE CAREER.
American statesman and author, Thomas Woodrow Wilson was the twenty-eighth President of the United States. He was born at Staunton, Virginia, in 1856, the son of a Presbyterian Minister. After studying law at the University of Virginia, he practised at Atlanta, Georgia, from 1882 to 1883. He gave up law for scholarship, and became an associate professor of history at Bryn Mawr. From 1889 to 1902 he was professor of jurisprudence and politics at Princeton, and was then elected the first non-clerical president of the university. In 1910 he was elected Governor of New Jersey, and did much to purify politics in that State. In 1912 he was elected president of the United States.

PEACE EFFORTS.
When the Great War broke out President Wilson at once proclaimed United States neutrality, and expressed his desire to be of service in the restoration of peace. The sinking of "Lusitania" on May 7, 1915, led to a spirited correspondence between the United States and Germany on the subject of the right of a belligerent nation to conduct naval warfare without regard to the safety of neutrals and non-combatants. This was conducted on the American side by the President personally. In spite of Germany's assurances, trouble continued over submarine warfare; and as the chances of America being brought into the war in spite of herself became more probable, the President forcibly advocated legislation which would make for a stronger national defence.

ENTERING THE WAR.
In 1916 he was re-elected President, and in an address to Congress in January, 1917, though America was just on the verge of making war with Germany, he stated that a termination of the war was to be looked for without the victory of one side or the other—a statement which aroused a storm of protest both in America and abroad. Diplomatic relations with Germany were broken off on February 3, 1917, and, again on the President's initiative, much war legislation was passed, the man power, financial resources, and industries of the country being mobilized to produce their maximum effect, so that, though there were delays and disappointments, by the summer of

1918 America was able to supply the men so urgently needed on the battlefields of Europe.

FAMOUS 14 POINTS.
On June 8, 1918, President Wilson made a famous speech before Congress, in which he laid down the celebrated "Fourteen Points," which he considered should be the basis of peace with Germany. The most noteworthy of these points were the following: (a) Open covenants of peace and no secret diplomacy; (b) absolute freedom of navigation in peace and war outside territorial waters, except for international action which may close certain seas; (c) removal as far as possible of all economic barriers; (d) adequate guarantees for the reduction of national armaments; (e) complete restoration of Belgium in full and free sovereignty; (f) all French territory to be freed, and the wrong done by Prussia regarding Alsace-Lorraine to be righted; (g) readjustment of Italian frontiers on lines of nationality; (h) and associations of nations affording guarantees of political and territorial independence for all states.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
After the Armistice he visited England and Italy and called asking Congress to vote an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the relief of the starving liberated peoples of Europe. By January 25, 1919, the Peace Conference declared in favour of a League of Nations, and a commission was set up, with President Wilson as Chairman, to draft a constitution. The proposed League aroused great opposition in the United States, and hostility growing in intensity, Mr. Wilson decided to return to that country, where he delivered a speech on the subject at Boston, and discussed it with the members of the Foreign Relations Committee. He returned to France in March, and remained engaged in work at the Conference till June. Meanwhile attacks on the Peace Treaty and League of Nations continued, and the President determined to tour the country and bring before the people directly his appeal for ratification of the treaty. This effort, following on his exertions during the war, caused a serious breakdown in health, from which he never really recovered. The last year of his presidency was in consequence not marked by the forcefulness which was so prominent a feature of its earlier years. His term of office as President ended on March 4, 1921.

MARINE MISDOINGS.

ANOTHER FERRY FINED.

A batch of offenders against the harbour regulations came before the acting Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Commander Conway, H.M.S. R.N.R.) this morning.

The coxswain of another of the new Yumati ferryboats was convicted of having carried 20 passengers in excess of the number permitted by his licence. Imposing a penalty of \$100, the Magistrate indicated that the fine would be much heavier next time.

The master of a coolie boat which was found to be carrying 14 excess passengers, was fined \$5 and the master of the steam launch "Kwong Fung" was fined \$50 for being on the wrong side of the fairway.

A dozen boatpeople were cautioned for lying inshore.

HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.

VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

MANILA, February 3.
The American and Filipino entertainment programmes for Sir Edward and Lady Stubbs will unfortunately have to be curtailed on account of Dr. Wilson's death. General Wood yesterday gave a lunch to Sir Edward Stubbs, the other guests being representative Filipino leaders.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

BRITISH PAIR'S AMERICAN TOUR.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LOS ANGELES, February 3.
Willie Hunter and George Vonell defeated Havers and Ockenden over thirty-six holes yesterday by 4 up and 3 to play.—*Reuter's American Service.*

(Hunter won the British Amateur championship in 1921 and is now playing in the States. A. G. Havers, is a Norfolk man and last year, at the age of 25, won the British open championship in a field comprising the pick of the world's golfing talent. Together with Ockenden, another prominent home professional, he is now touring the States.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MILITARY LANDS AWARD.

PIRACY ARREST REWARDS.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held next Thursday the following resolution is to be proposed by the Colonial Secretary:—"Resolved that this Council approve the acceptance of the award of Sir John Hubert Oakley dated the second day of November, 1923, in respect of certain lands situated in the Colony of Hongkong now vested in the Army Council, as set out in Sessional Paper No. 1 of 1924, and recommends that steps be taken to give effect to it as soon as possible."

PIRACY QUERY.
The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., is to ask the following question:—Is the Government offering rewards for information which leads to the arrest and conviction of Pirates?

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CRUISER SQUADRON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, February 4.
The British Cruiser Squadron has arrived at Penang.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have THIS DAY changed our firm name to:

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1924.

MESSRS. THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants announce that they have THIS DAY opened an Office at 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong. Telephone No. Central 4616.

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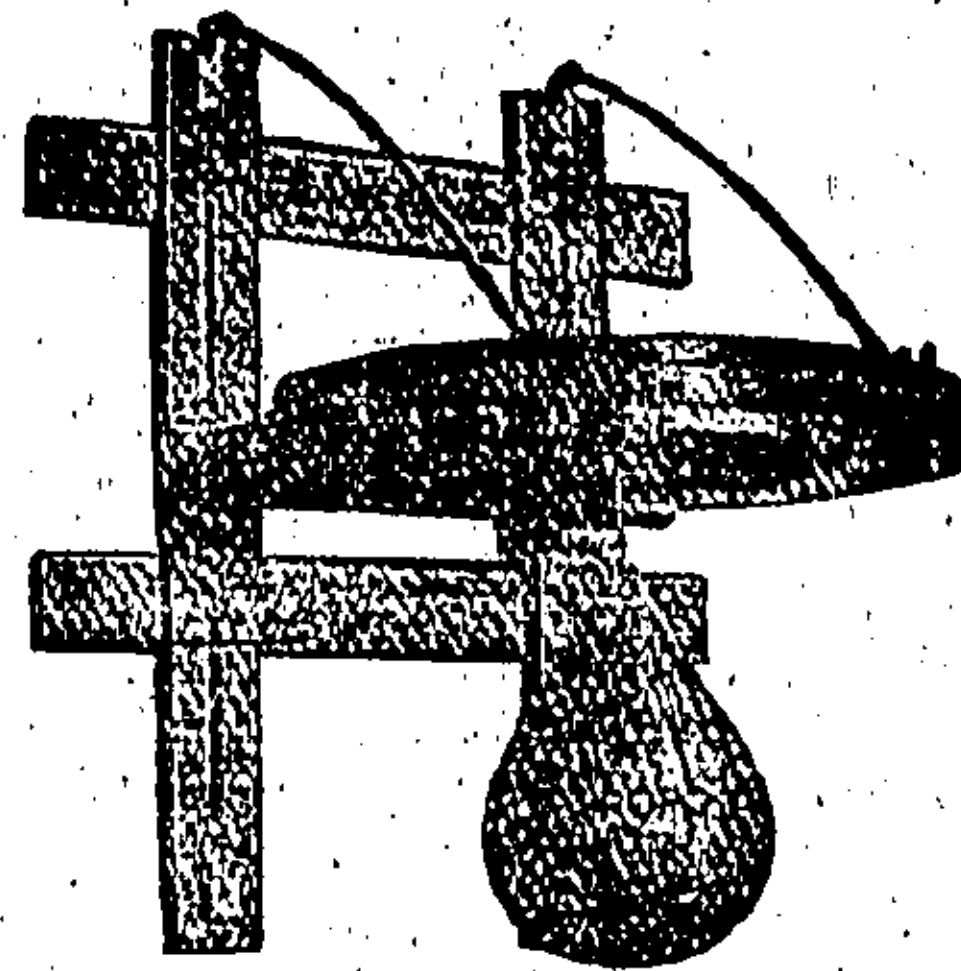
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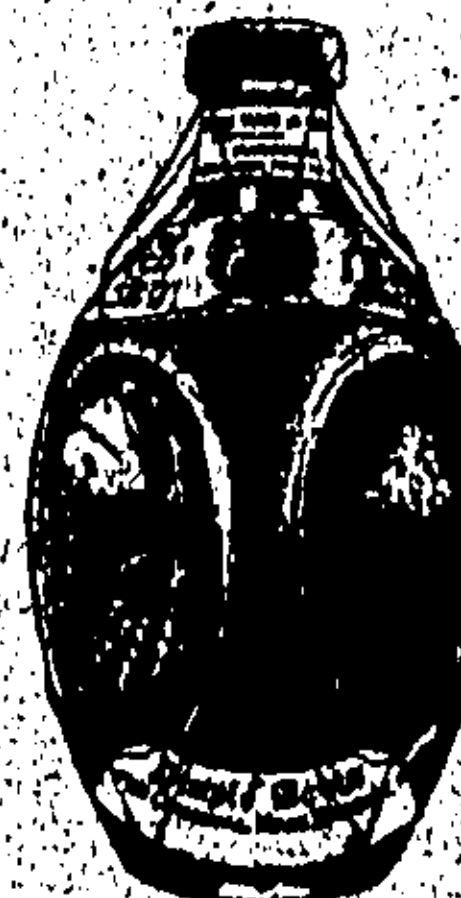
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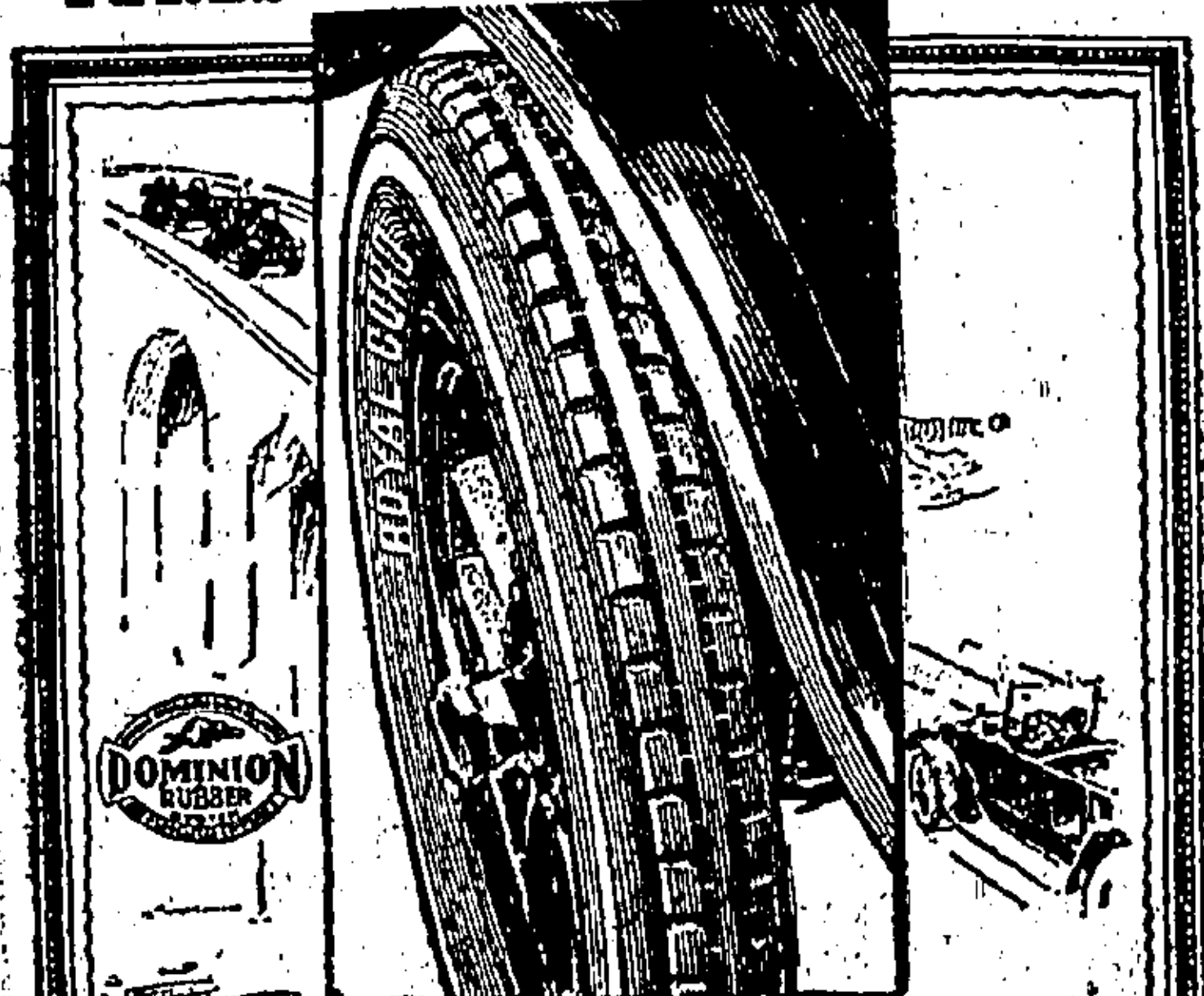
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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

TWO VICTORIES FOR KOWLOON.

NAVY BATSMAN'S BIG SCORE.

After a lapse due to the rain of the preceding week-end, local cricket was resumed last Saturday with a fairly copious programme of both league and "friendly" matches.

Kowloon had a pleasant return to past glories as both senior and junior teams "bagged" full points in league matches—not by overwhelming margins nor against strong opponents—but nevertheless victories.

Another exciting match between the Club and the Navy, who juniors this time, was seen on the Club ground, the Senior Service taking ample revenge for the defeat on the stroke of time, by the senior team.

This match was productive of the biggest score in both divisions, viz., by Lieut. Harris who compiled 131 not out, including 3 sixes and 15 fours.

FIRST LEAGUE.

KOWLOON v. CRAIGEN-GOWER.

Batting first at home, Kowloon declared at 166 for 8 wickets. Cochrane (48), Robinson (31) and Lumme (28 not out) were the principal contributors. Craigen-Gower were dismissed for 81, Cochrane getting 5 wickets for 35.

KOWLOON		
A. W. Ramsay, b Fritz	20	
J. P. Robinson, c Abbas, b Fritz	31	
R. Ramsay, b Milne	13	
F. Howell, b Milne	9	
T. M. Cochrane, b Moore	48	
R. E. Lundell, b Milne	0	
S. Jex, b Milne	3	
L. E. Lumme, not out	28	
R. Pestonji, c and b Moore	0	
Extras	14	
Total (for 8 wks, dec.)	166	

J. C. Fletcher and J. Turbill did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Fritz	11	1	67	2
Milne	16	2	64	4
S. Abbas	4	0	11	0
Bradbury	3	0	14	0
Moore	2	0	6	2

CRAIGEN-GOWER.

H. Dennis, b Cochrane	2	
D. Fritz, b Cochrane	2	
B. W. Bradbury, run out	13	
T. Grimes, c Jex, b Cochrane	11	
E. Lawrence, b Pestonji	5	
G. W. Milne, b Cochrane	1	
S. H. White, b Pestonji	1	
W. Hall, b Cochrane	0	
S. Abbas, c Ramsay, b Fletcher	19	
Y. Abbas, l.b.w. Fletcher	13	
E. Moore, not out	1	
Extras	12	
Total	81	

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Cochrane	13	2	35	5
Pestonji	10	2	22	2
Fletcher	2.2	0	12	2

SECOND LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. NAVY 2ND.

It was sparkling batting and not deadly bowling which gave the Navy 2nd XI their victory over the Club juniors, on the Club ground.

Two batsmen who have played with distinction in the first eleven in previous seasons, Blaker and Maas, scored 50 and 83 not out, respectively, for the Club 2nd XI, and the closure was put on when the score stood at 180 for 5 wickets. A second-wicket partnership by Harris and Simpson paved the way to victory as 130 showed when the latter was caught by Percy off Haggen. Then three wickets fell with 42 runs added, Harris doing most of the scoring after which the Navy passed the Club's score and when stumps were drawn, had made 204 for 6 wickets.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.		
E. C. Haggen, c Worthington	16	
P. Jacks, l.b.w. Hong	69	
C. Blaker, b Gregory	50	
G. H. Percy, c Hughes, b Wallace	4	
M. Maas, not out	82	
J. A. H. Plummer, c Jackson	4	
D. E. G. Nicholson, not out	14	
Extras	1	
Total (for 5 wks, dec.)	186	

C. R. Baron, R. M. McAlpine, H. Griffin and C. V. Mark did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Wallace	17	1	61	3
Hogg	10	1	20	1
Hoppp	5	0	28	0
Gregory	6	0	43	1

NAVY 2ND XI.

Hughes, c Percy, b Mack	0	
Harris, not out	131	
Simpson, c Percy, b Haggen	68	
Jackson, c Nicholson, b Griffin	10	
Worthington, c Nicholson, b Baron	2	
Lockhart, c Plummer, b Baron	0	
Hogg, l.b.w. Mark	0	
Wallace, not out	7	
Extras	1	
Total (for 6 wickets)	204	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Griffin	10	1	65	1
Mark	6	0	32	2
Plummer	2	0	8	0
Hagen	7	0	44	1
Percy	2	0	27	0
Baron	4	0	27	2

R.A.M.C. v. "VARSITY" 2ND.

Bowlers were on top in this match which the Medicals won by 12 runs. Practically every trundler put on did well, Captain Walker (6 for 22) and C. W. Lam (5 for 33) being the most prominent. Wickets went cheaply at the beginning of both innings but the R.A.M.C. men stayed on till victory was assured.

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

B. P. Ng, b Percy	4	
D. Laing, b Walker	1	
M. Osman, l.b.w. Walker	1	
J. Youngs, b Walker	1	
J. Noronha, run out	4	
G. W. Lam, c Balchin, b Percy	16	
M. A. Kyum, c Stratton, b Walker	17	
S. Hachiuma, not out	9	
H. Y. Leong, b Walker	1	
A. T. M. Barma, b Percy	0	
W. H. Sling, b Walker	0	
Extras	11	
Total	65	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Walker	13	5	22	0
Percy	11	3	28	3
Osborne	1	0	4	0

R.A.M.C.

Pte. Balchin, b Lam	1	
Pte. Osborne, c Laing, b Lam	2	
Pte. Scrimpton, b Lam	6	
Cpl. Howarth, b Osman	6	
Sgt. Percy, b Lam	15	
Pte. McDonald, c Youngs, b Osman	15	
Capt. Walker, b Youngs, b Laing	14	
Pte. Walker, b Youngs, b Laing	14	
Pte. Chilton, not out	10	
Pte. Whitehead, c Noronha, b Lam	2	
Pte. Pilcher, b Youngs, b Laing	0	
Pte. Mills, b Youngs, b Laing	1	
Extras	10	
Total	77	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Lam	12	2	39	5
Osman	5	1	14	2
Youngs	6.1	1	16	3

CHINESE 2ND v. KOWLOON 2ND.

Judicious changes in the Kowloon bowling shattered the hopes of the Chinese juniors at Causeway Bay, the latter opening promisingly, with 70 up for 3 wickets down. When stumps were drawn, Kowloon had exceeded the home eleven's total by 53 runs and were still a wicket in hand. Fraser and Edwards got into the thirties.

C.R.C. 2ND XI.

W. Hung, l.b.w. Petheram	10	
Y. M. Shi, run out	18	
Wong Po-keung, b Petheram	16	
Wan Lu-shing, b Brown	8	
S. T. Wong, c Brown, b Overy	30	
Cheung Wing-kue, b Brown	2	
K. L. Chau, c Kew, b Brown	5	
C. R. Wong, c and b Ravens	0	
H. Kew, st. Edwards, b Brown	0	
Leung Kam-cheung, l.b.w. Brown	5	
Brown	7	
P. S. Tsai, not out	5	
Extras	5	
Total	103	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
J. A. Fraser	3	1	19	0
B. Petheram	9	1	26	2
A. R. F. Raven	3	0	9	0
A. O. Brown	12	2	22	5
H. Overy	5	1	14	1
O. B. Raven	3	2	7	1

C.R.C. 2ND XI.

H. Overy, c Tsai, b Hung	15	
A. O. Brown, c S. T. Wong, b Wong Po-keung	6	
A. R. F. Raven, b S. T. Wong	22	
B. Petheram, c Hung, b S. T. Wong	15	
W. L. Weaver, b S. T. Wong	21	
J. A. Fraser, c C. Wong, b Wong Po-keung	35	
E. J. Edwards, b Hung	32	
A. J. Kew, b Hung	1	
E. Savage, not out	0	
D. S. Green, b Hung	0	
O. B. Raven, not out	0	
Extras	9	
Total (for 9 wickets)	156	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Wong Po-keung	7	1	34	2
W. Hung	11	2	35	4
C. E. Wong	9	0	41	0
S. T. Wong	5	0	31	3
Wan Lu-shing	1	0	6	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

INDIAN R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Owen Hughes (3 wickets for 14) and the Rev. Powell (4 for 31) were mainly responsible for getting the first league leaders out for 66 runs at Cookwood, although the other bowlers and the field did their bit. The home batsmen found runs diffi-

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COMPANY MEETING.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

Mr. Pong Wai-ting presided at the fifth ordinary yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., held on Saturday at No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central, the registered offices. Mr. Pong was supported by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Messrs. Li Koon-chun, Wong Yung-tong, Mok Ching-kong, Fung Ping-shan, P. K. Kwok, Chan Ching-shue, Ng Chank-luk, Kan Ying-po (Directors), Kan Tong-po (chief manager), Li Tse-fong (manager), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. Li Koon-kang, Ling Man-lai, Yim Pak-fun, Li Po-fu, Chow Chi-nam, Cheng Wah-man, Li Tung, Li Hon-shan, Chow Tung-sang, Leung Shek-to, Leung Yau-ka, Luk Chi-cheong, Li Pak-to, Tam Cheong-tsun, Ng Kee-ting, Khong Loy, Ng Siu-shau, Chan Tse-tsoi and Kwok Siu-lau.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by Mr. Kan Tong-po, the chairman said:—
Gentlemen,—You will notice from the accounts which have been in your hands for some time that the result of the bank's working for the year is satisfactory. I will, with your permission, take them as read. The profit for the year including \$138,837.16 brought forward from last year's account, and after deducting all expenses amounts to \$850,103.50, which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$6 per share on 50,000 shares absorbing	300,000.00
To pay a bonus of \$2 per share absorbing	100,000.00
To transfer to reserve fund	250,000.00
To pay a bonus to Directors, holders of founders' shares and staff	61,689.94
To carry forward	138,413.56

It is gratifying to note that the bank has been able to hold its own in spite of the adverse conditions of trade and business depression everywhere. The various deposits have attained a higher level over that of the preceding year, indicating the ever-growing confidence evinced by the community.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Kan Chiu Nam which occurred in Shanghai on October 28. I trust you will agree with me that it is not necessary to elect a new director in his place, as there are now eleven on the Board, a number which we think sufficient. I now propose that the report and accounts as circulated be adopted and that the balance at credit of profit and loss account, viz., \$850,103.50, be dealt with as proposed.

The motion was unanimously carried on being seconded by Mr. Chow Tung-sang.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, were re-elected, and, on the motion of Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, seconded by Mr. P. K. Kwok, the Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready to-day.

CULT TO GET BUT A NUMBER BATTED PATIENTLY.

Good scores by Mitchell (37) and More (30 not out) secured victory when the Club went in to bat. Skipper A. el Arculli bowled up to his usual form and took 4 wickets for 30 runs. At the close, the visitors had 9 wickets down for 121 runs.

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.G.A.

At the second time of asking, the Royal Artillery repeated their victory, earlier in the season in a league match, against Civil Service. Mr. Gr. Rough (5 wickets, 60 runs, 1 maiden, 16 overs) and Capt. Rowe (4 wickets, 10 runs, 6 maidens, 15.1 overs) bowled unchanged and got the Civil Service out for 78. Baker being top-scorer with 18 and Sutherland, Nihil and Lambie getting into double-figures. Major Hattersley Smith (34) and Q.M.S. Skipp (23) were the most successful bats on the Gunners' side. Beyond them, only Lieut. Sutton made double-figures. The Civil Service tried at bowlers but only Bird (4 for 33) and Sayer (8 for 12) got wickets. The Gunners were dismissed for 87.

UNIVERSITY PAST v. PRESENT.

The following have been selected to represent the University Present eleven in the annual Past vs. Present match, to be played at the University pavilion on Wednesday, February 6, commencing at 10.30 a.m.:—A. A. Runjahn (capt.), H. N. Balhetchet, R. A. Pannoshy, Fane, M. H. Rolley, E. A. Redmond, T. O. Yeow, M. B. Osman, S. O. Shabbabuddin, D. Laing, S. Hachiuma, and B. P. Ng. Umpires:—Dr. L. L. Cheal (Past), J. H. H. Yoccojo (Present). Scores:—M. A. Khan (Past), T. K. Kwok (Present).

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- (1) "That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each whereof 375,000 have been issued) be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) by the creation of 600,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."
- (2) "That in the first instance 375,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every one Old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as the holders of the 375,000 Old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 New Shares shall be payable to the sum of \$5 per share on the 30th day of June, 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 New Shares shall be fully paid they shall *vis-à-vis* the said 375,000 Old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount, paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 375,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit."
- (3) "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of Address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."
- (4) "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's Unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."
- (5) "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on THURSDAY, the 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1924, to THURSDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

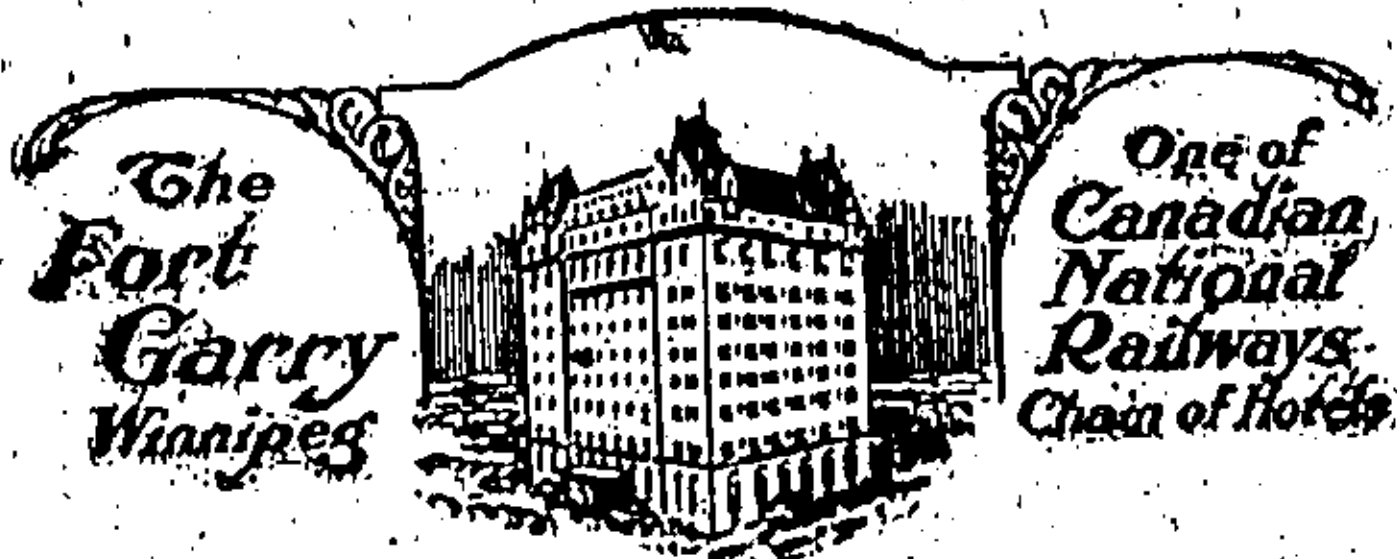
The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old, subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz:—

- (1) The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued Capital."
- (2) The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.
- (3) The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.
- (4) The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.
- (5) The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries or other Assistants, delegates or Attorneys at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.
- (6) The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghai Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai, in the Republic of China.

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TENNIS (SUMMER TOURNAMENT). Handicap Singles "A": Winner, D. S. Green; runner-up, K. A. Mason. Handicap Singles "B": Winner, L. A. R. Duncan; runner-up, B. Petheram.

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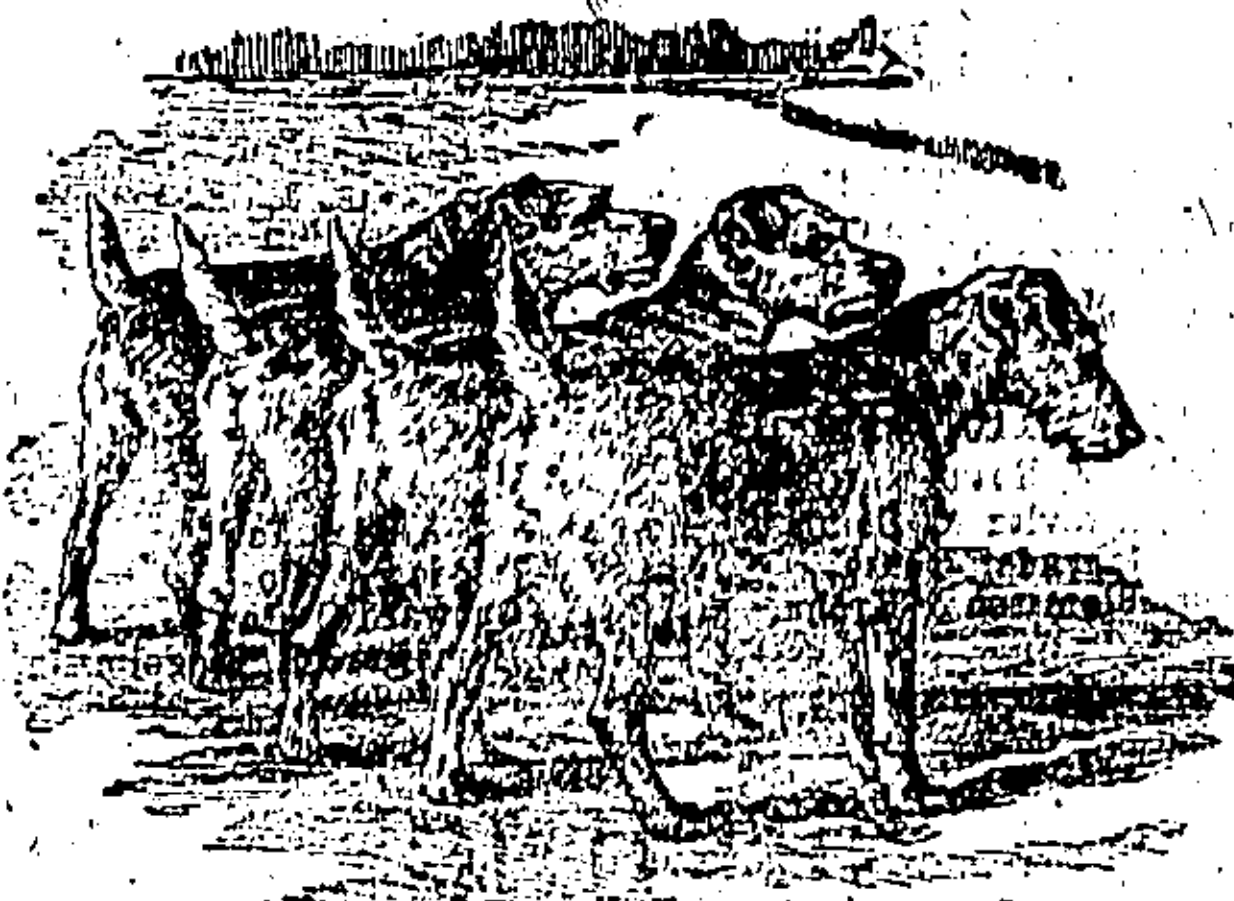
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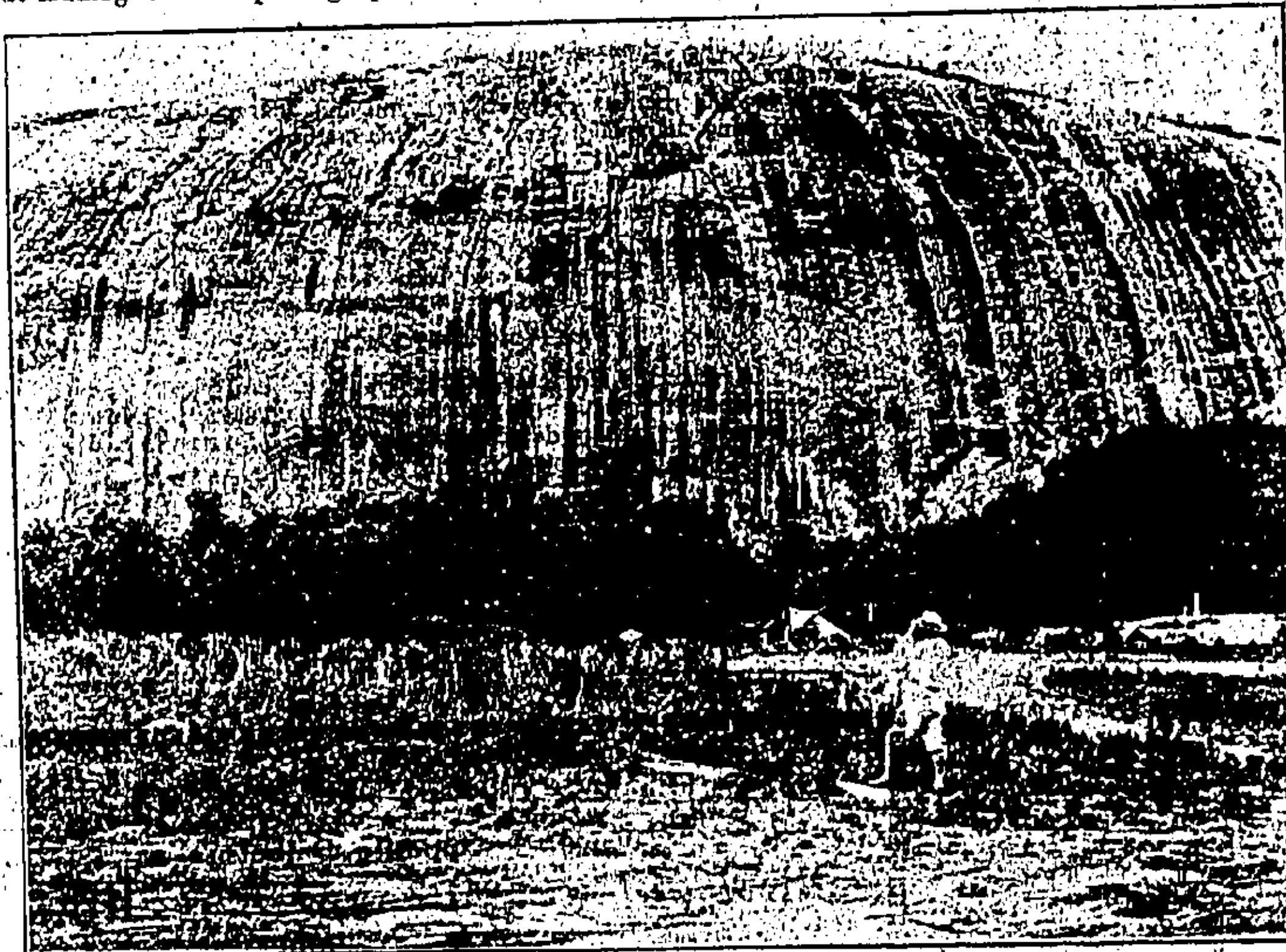


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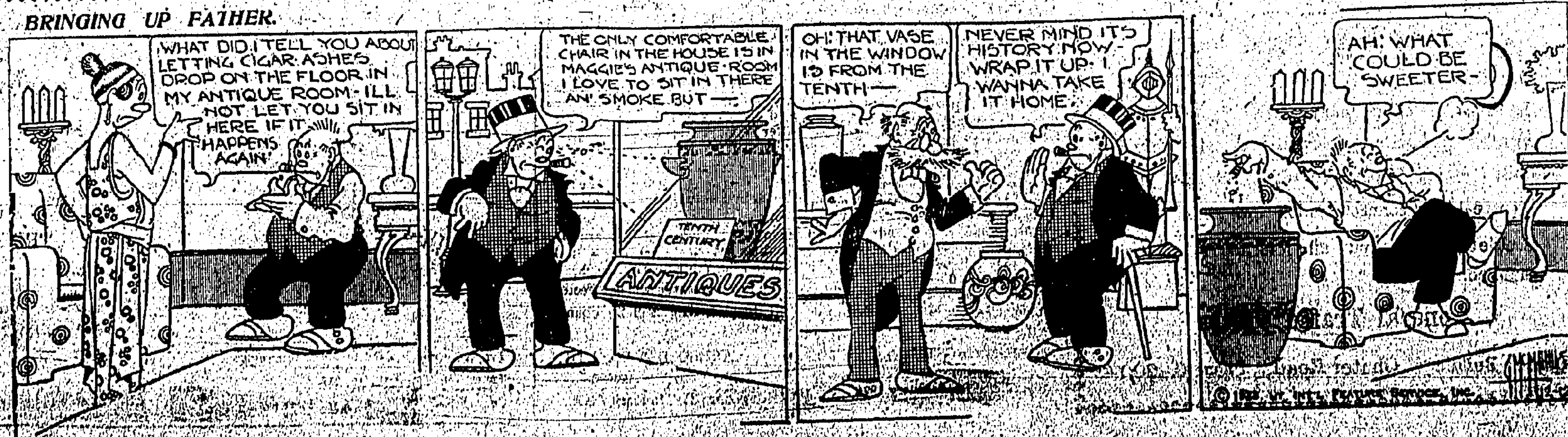
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FOREIGNER ASSAULTED AT FENGTAI.

TIENSIN, February 1.
On Thursday afternoon, Mr. K. E. Bessell, traffic inspector of the Peking-Mukden Railway, was assaulted at Fengtai station by a party of Chinese soldiers.

It appears that there was some delay in the No. 5 train leaving the station for Tientsin, and Mr. Bessell, who happened to be on board, went to investigate the cause.

Finding that a party of Chinese soldiers under an officer were

endeavouring to attach a box-car to the train, Mr. Bessell pointed out that this could not be permitted without written permission of the Changtun.

Mr. Bessell instructed the guard to despatch the train, but the soldiers snatched the latter's flag, and Mr. Bessell found himself looking down the barrel of the officer's revolver.

As the Chinese police were unwilling to interfere, there was nothing to do but allow the box-car being coupled to the engine.

The soldiers, thinking that the train was leaving, rounded on Mr. Bessell and knocked him down, kicked him and otherwise assaulted him, though not seriously—courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

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SHROFF GONE?

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

REPORTED ROBBERY.

AMOUNT SAID TO BE ABOUT \$3,000.

Reports were current this morning that a Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation shroff or shroffs had absconded with about \$40,000 which passed through his hands and should have been accounted for to the company's cashier, the comptroller (Mr. Ho Wing) being responsible to the Bank.

The Criminal Intelligence Department would not deny that a deficiency had occurred but were absolutely reticent. From what could be made out they had not definitely ascertained the actual amount missing.

When the amount was mentioned as being \$40,000, the suggestion was ridiculed as being grossly exaggerated.

Inquiries in another source brought forward a remark that a shortage of \$3,000 in cash had been established. It was stated that a certain sum is handed over to each paying-out teller and at the end of a day, each man accounts for his sum by returning the balance, the difference being offset by vouchers for payments. The \$3,000 is said to have not been accounted for.

Yet another rumour confirmed the foregoing. This one also had it that the man in question had absconded. The information was that a cheque or draft had been paid out but the document was withheld and paid over again. However, the amount was not known.

From a shroff in the employ of a firm which has transactions with the Bank every day, it is gathered that a rumour has gone out to the effect that altogether \$300,000 is involved but only a small part is missing, the majority being "mixed up" because the man's own words.

According to him, the alleged defalcation occurred towards the end of January or the beginning of this month.

A China Mail representative was told by the comptroller at the bank this morning that none of their shroffs had absconded but he admitted that one of the employees would be charged. The amount involved, he said was over \$2,000.

NAVAL OIL LEASES.

ALLEGED PACIFIC COAST THREAT.

STARTLING TESTIMONY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, February 2.
There was some startling testimony at today's hearing by the House of Representatives Naval Committee, which is enquiring into the oil leases.

Rear-Admiral Robinson, Engineer-in-Chief to the Navy, stated there was a possibility of Japan, Britain, in conjunction with Great Britain, invading the Pacific coast of the United States. That prompted the Navy Department to arrange with the Doherty interests for the construction of fuel tanks at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.

The Admiral pointed out that the contract with Mr. Doherty was negotiated before the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and therefore prior to the Washington Disarmament Conference, which removed many causes of friction in the Pacific.

Admiral Robinson, emphatically bringing his list on the table, added, "If we hold a base near Honolulu no enemy will conquer the west coast."



William G. Macdoo, son-in-law of President Wilson.

LOS ANGELES, February 2.
Mr. Macdoo, who is proceeding to Washington to the bedside of his father-in-law, Mr. Wilson, has requested permission to testify before the investigating committee. He declares that he was never employed or consulted regarding oil leases for the United States. His advice to the Doherty companies, solely related to Mexican business.

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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

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MILITARY LANDS AWARD.

WHAT THE COLONY WILL PAY.

The award of Sir John Oakley who came out recently to value the military lands for the War Office, as a preliminary to their being handed over to the Hongkong Government, has been issued and will be tabled at next Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The award sets down \$16,983,512 as the sum the Hongkong Government will have to pay the War Office for the lands. It also states that the transfer is to take place within 10 years and that the Hongkong Government has undertaken to re-provision the Garrison with sites and buildings elsewhere.

"TAI LEE" PIRACY.

ARRESTED MEN BEFORE COURT.

Arrested last week in a Macao fishing sloop, two of the crew of the s.s. "Tai Lee," who are alleged to have deserted the ship when the pirates left, were brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning.

Technically, the charge had a long preamble and covered all sorts of crimes which summed up in one word amounted to piracy.

The men's names were Chan Lai (32 native of Pun U, sailor, 2nd floor No. 12, Chinese Street and Tong Ng (28) of Sham Shui, sailor s.s. "Tai Lee."

Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P. and Director of Criminal Intelligence, asked for a remand to permit the Crown Solicitor to appear and His Worship put the case back till Thursday.

Four others alleged to have been implicated and remanded from last week, were brought up and further remanded.

BLAZE AT MONGKOK.

FOUR HOUSES DESTROYED: TWO BADLY DAMAGED.

Four houses were completely demolished and two partly destroyed by a fire which broke out at Mongkok, Kowloon, shortly after 9.30 last night. The fire started at a "joss" paper shop at 295, Canton Road and spread to the floors above which were in use as tenement dwellings. The Mongkok police and firemen and the Kowloon Fire Brigade worked hard, but owing to the inflammable nature of the goods in the shop, could not prevent the blaze from setting alight the houses on either side, gradually involving six shops and the flats above.

On Saturday night there was a blaze in a private house in Canton Road, Yimmiat but the Fire Brigade prevented it from assuming serious proportions. A stack of sacks in the kitchen caught fire and was burnt out.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

SCOTLAND DEFEATS WALES.

London, February 2nd.—The International Rugby match between Scotland and Wales was played at Edinburgh before 25,000 spectators Scotland winning by 35 points to 10.

In the first half the Welsh backs were slow and failed badly, especially when on the offensive. Scotland were mostly attacking, and after six minutes, Smith scored a try, Drysdale the full-back, converting. Then Drysdale kicked a penalty goal, and before the interval Bryce, Bertram, Smith and Wallace added tries. Drysdale took all the kicks, and converted one. Scotland led at half-time by 22 points to nil.

Until ten minutes from the finish Scotland outplayed and outpaced the Welshmen. Tries for Scotland were scored by Waddell, Macpherson and Smith. S. Gilles failed to convert the first, but Drysdale converted the last two. Wales then attacked desperately, and Griffiths and Ivor Jones scored tries, Male, the Welsh fullback, converting both. The result was: Scotland, 35 points; Wales, 10 points.—Reuter.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

NUNNERY BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Three accidents, all fatal, occurred in various parts of the Colony during the week-end. Behind St. Margaret's Chapel, Broadwood Road (in course of construction), a landslip occurred, enveloping a matchless belonging to the Tung Shing contractor. An earth coiler named Chan Po-ai was buried in the debris. He died after admission to hospital.

A new nunnery at Shek Koo Lung in the Tai Po district, collapsed during the night of February 1. Six workmen who were sleeping on the premises were crushed underneath the materials. Their bodies were subsequently recovered. A seventh man was rescued alive, and he is now in hospital.

A blast of clay, it is surmised that the building was washed away during the recent rains.

Lee Tze (25), a male, had the misfortune to fall from a cockloft onto the ground floor of No. 5, Elgin Street on Saturday. His injuries were so serious that he died in hospital yesterday.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.F.S. R.M.E. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Shanghai on Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. left Shanghai on Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. and is due at Hong Kong on Feb. 6 at 1 p.m.

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